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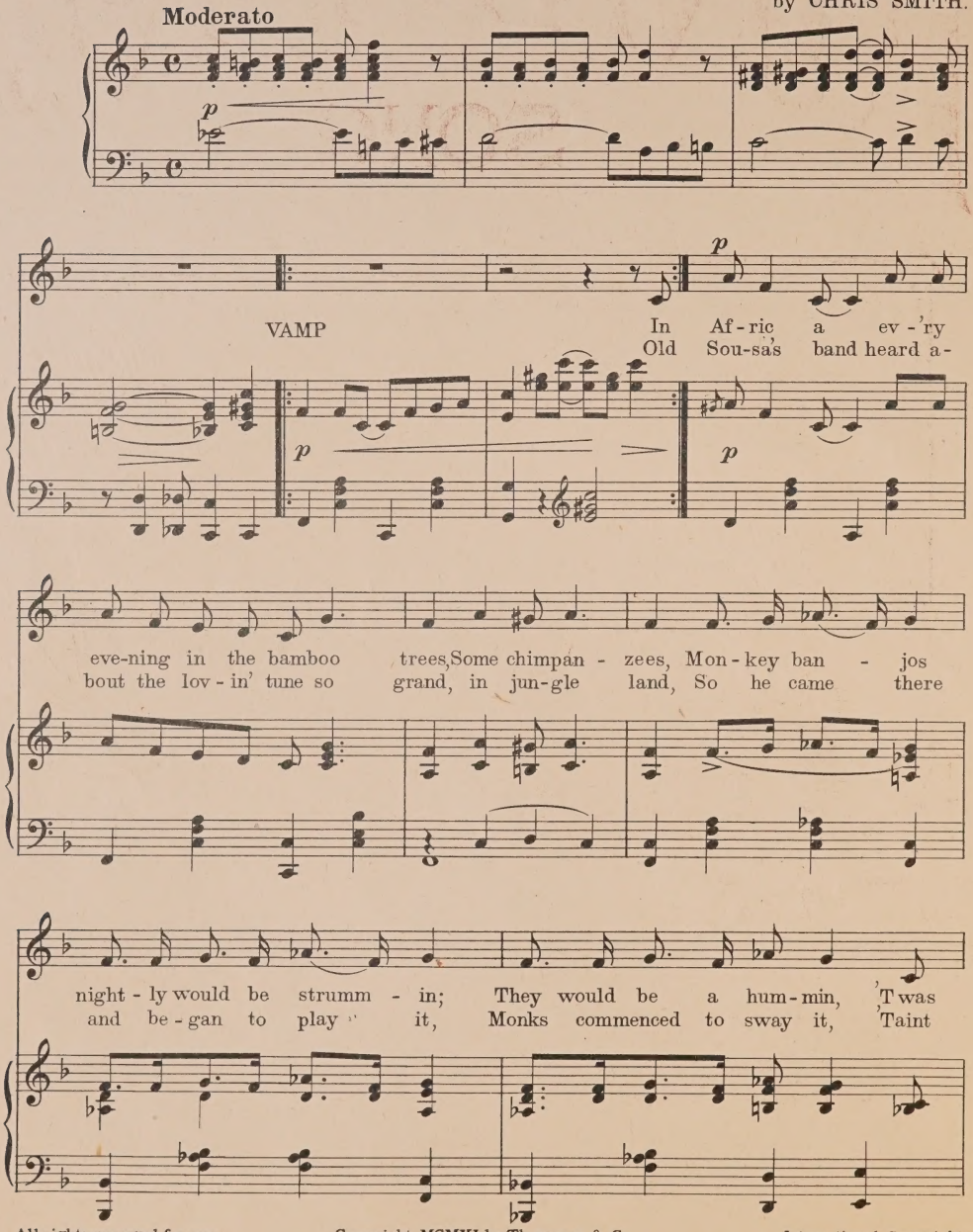
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VAMP
In Af-ric a ev-'ry
Old Sou-sa's band heard a-
eve-ning in the bamboo trees, Some chimpan-zees, Mon-key ban-jos
bout the lov-in' tune so grand, in jun-gle land, So he came there
night-ly would be strumm-in; They would be a hum-min, 'T was
and be-gan to play it, Monks commenced to sway it, 'Taint

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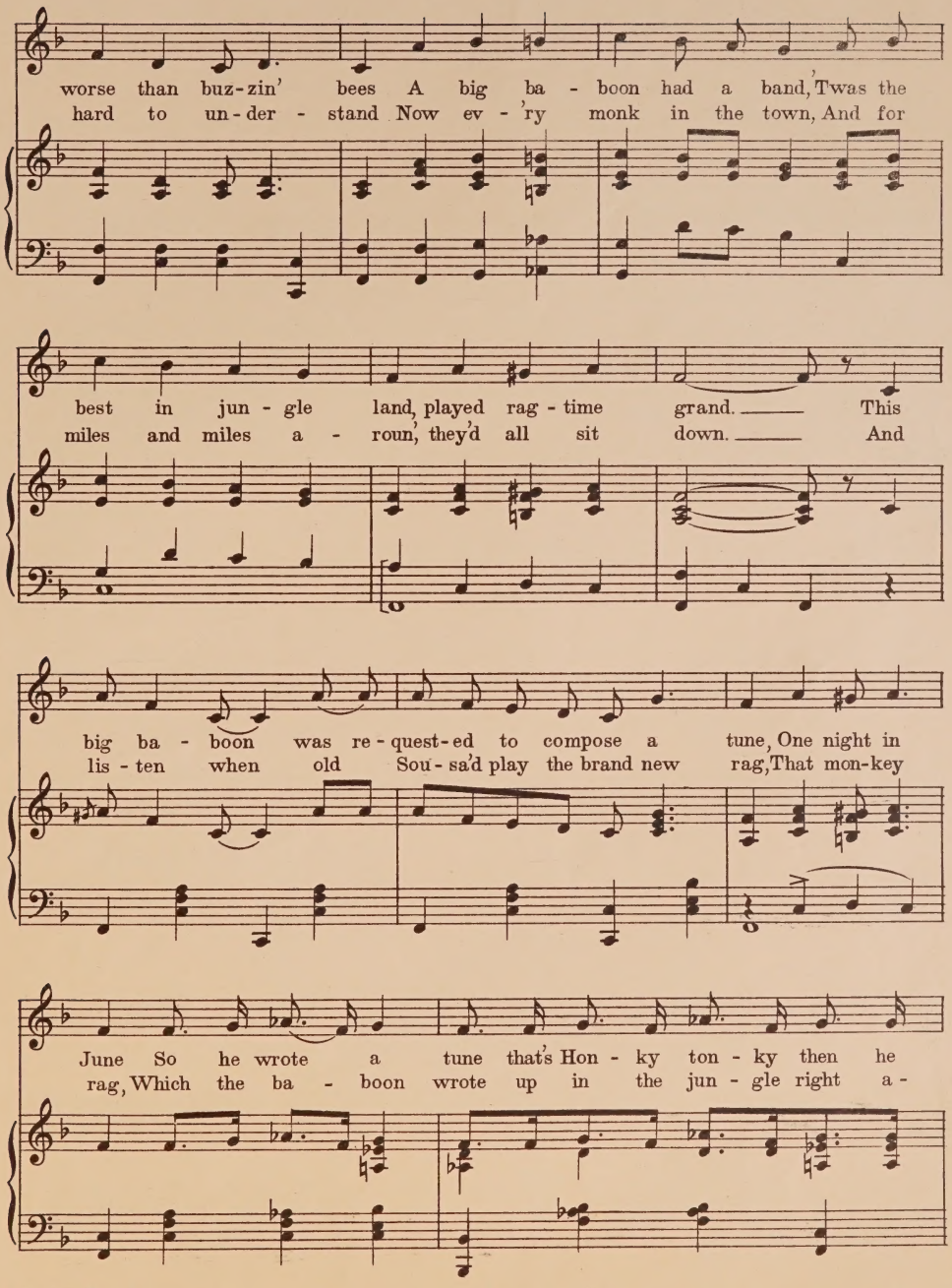
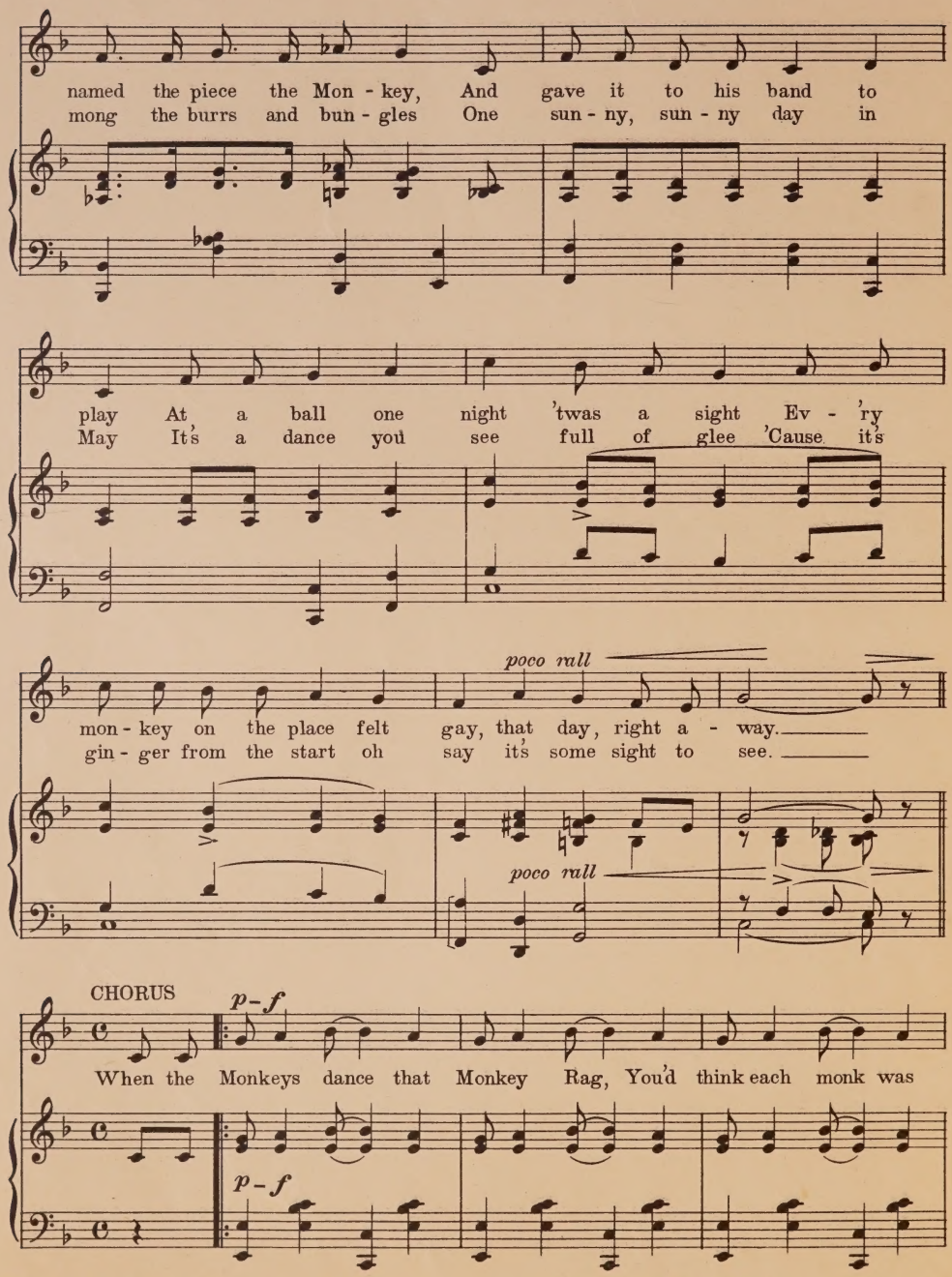
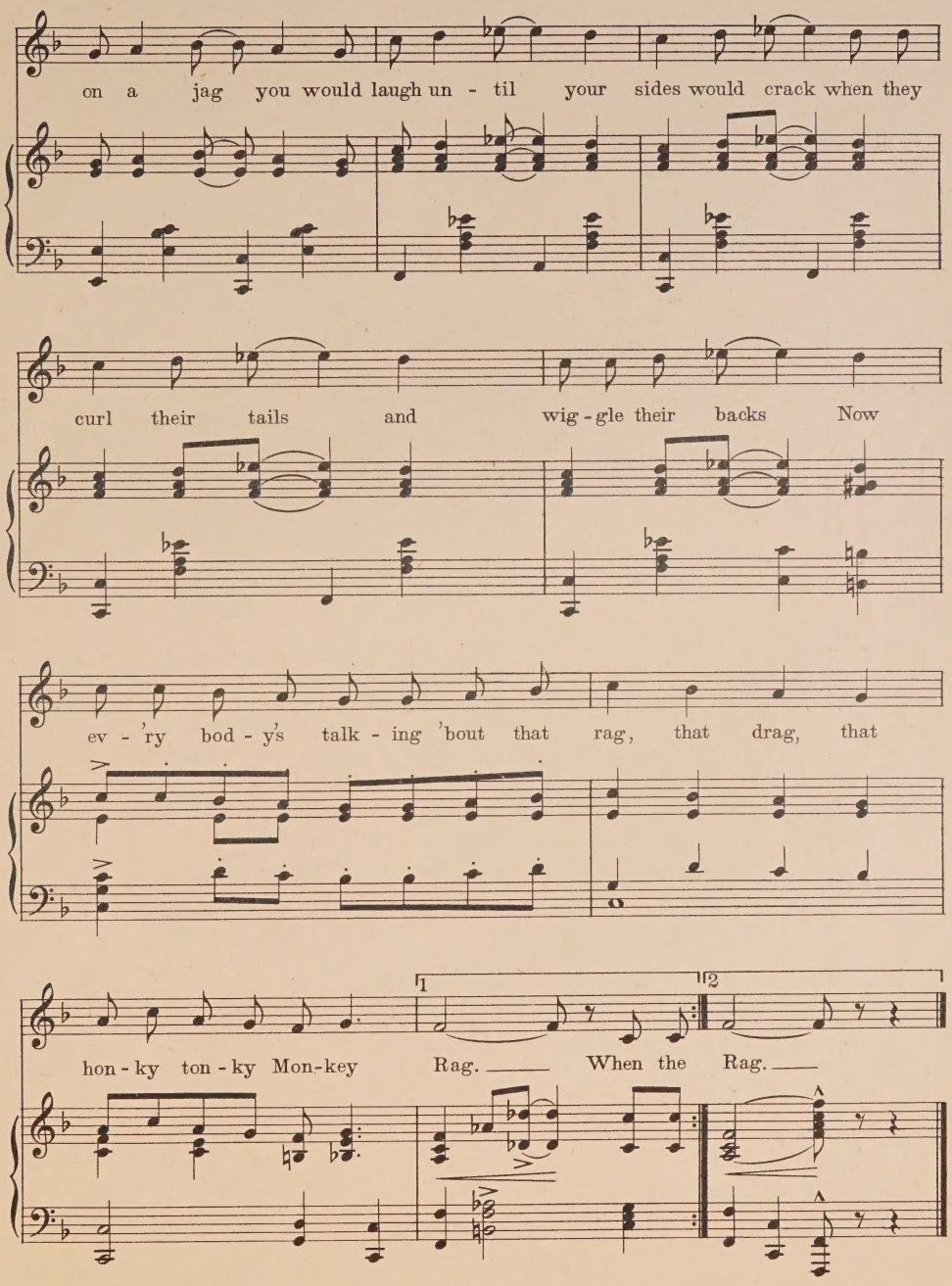

worse than buz-zin' bees A big ba - boon had a band, 'Twas the
hard to un-der - stand Now ev - 'ry monk in the town, And for
best in jun - gle land, played rag - time grand. This
miles and miles a - roun', they'd all sit down. And
big ba - boon was re-quest-ed to compose a tune, One night in
lis - ten when old Sou - sa'd play the brand new rag, That mon-key
June So he wrote a tune that's Hon - ky ton - ky then he
rag, Which the ba - boon wrote up in the jun - gle right a -


named the piece the Mon - key, And gave it to his band to
mong the burrs and bun - gles One sun - ny, sun - ny day in
play At a ball one night 'twas a sight Ev - 'ry
May It's a dance you see full of glee 'Cause it's
poco rall
mon - key on the place felt gay, that day, right a - way.
gin - ger from the start oh say it's some sight to see.
poco rall
CHORUS
p - f
When the Monkeys dance that Monkey Rag, You'd think each monk was
p - f


on a jag you would laugh un - til your sides would crack when they
curl their tails and wig - gle their backs Now
ev - 'ry bod - y's talk - ing 'bout that rag, that drag, that
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hon - ky ton - ky Mon-key Rag. When the Rag.

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